

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 9/9/2017	SUNDAY 10/9/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 16/9/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 17/9/2017
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Revd Bernard	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Revd Bernard, Ps Fu-Man & Hide le	Ps Fu-Man, Boon Sing & Patrick
Community Praise Team	Ethan	Harmony	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	2 Timothy 3:10 - 4:5		2 Timothy 4:6-22	
Sermon Title	Be Different and Ready to Preach the Word		Be Faithful and Committed to the End	
Scripture Reader	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Tan Rui Lin	Sonia le	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	Ut	Segar 549	C2	CH95
Floral Arrangement	Luanna Yau		Shirley Gan	
Sunday Refreshment	-	Wong Lee May	-	Helen Lim
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Florence Ho
Treasury Witness	Elly	Aimin & Alyss	Audrey & Merylyn	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Patrick	Ps Florence & Lydia	Ps Qiu Yue & Revd Bernard	Susan & Luyang

Upcoming Events

Church Leaders' Training on 24 September 2017
 Baptism Service on 1 October 2017
 Christian Education on 1, 15, 22 & 29 October 2017
 Children's Day Event on 8 October 2017
 Diocesan Mission Conference from 17 – 19 October 2017
 Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fast on 4 November 2017

Worship Service on Saturday

English Service 4.30 pm at Sanctuary

Ministries

Home cell Fellowship 8.00pm on Fridays
Youth Meeting 2.00pm on Saturdays
 at Patmos Hall

Worship Services on Sunday

English Service 9.00 am at Sanctuary
Cantonese Service 9.00 am at Patmos Hall
Mandarin Service 11.15 am at Sanctuary
Hokkien Service 11.15 am at Patmos Hall

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School Gate E Open for Entry: Saturday: 12.30pm-2.30pm & 3.15pm-5.15pm
 Sunday: 8.00am-9.00am & 10.30am-11.15am

9 September 2017 – Evening Prayer
10 September 2017 – Morning Prayer

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A Warm Welcome to all our guests

Do send your children to our Children's Ministry. We have a well-supervised and nurturing programme for your children. 'Kids For Christ' (7 to 12 years) and 'Little Lambs' (24 months to 6 years). There is also a Toddlers' Room upstairs.

Please do not feel obliged to participate in the offertory. The offertory is meant for Christians.

After the service, do stay back for a cup of coffee. We would like to get to know you better.

Do join us again next week. We look forward to having you worship God with us again.

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : Be Different and Ready to Preach the Word

Scripture Text : 2 Timothy 3:10 – 4:5



Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2



COLLECT

13th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that you being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“And this gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

(Matthew 24:14)

Vicar writes

Dear family in Christ

During my wife's hospitalisation last week for her Transient Ischemic Attack, a family from our church visited her. The children in this family lovingly made a gift of a glass bottle filled with bright twinkling lights and wrote a card with these words "*Trust in the Lord, be strong, take heart.*" The Lord graciously used these 8 words in encouraging us and lifting up our spirits and hearts in the Lord. (By the way, my wife switched on the twinkling lights that whole night, bringing much cheer to the other 5 stroke patients in her hospital ward.)

If you are facing painful difficulties in your life now or struggling in the dark valley of sorrow and helplessness, I pray that these 8 words will also encourage you ***in the Lord*** by:

- **Deepening your Faith** ("*trust in the Lord*"): Rest securely in the unfailing love and bountiful grace of God. We place complete trust in our loving Shepherd who holds our hand and walks with us through the valley.
- **Strengthening your Heart** ("*be strong*"): Rest calmly in the almighty power and comforting peace of God. We find renewed strength in our powerful Creator who holds our life in his sovereign hand and leads us through the pain.
- **Refreshing your Hope** ("*take heart*"): Rest confidently in the safe refuge and faithful help of God. We have a blessed hope in our resurrected Saviour who has given us eternal life and we await expectantly for His glorious Return.

"Trust in the Lord, be strong, take heart."

In Christ

Pastor John

Intercession

64th Singapore Boys' Brigade Company (@ Ang Mo Kio Secondary School)

Theme for 2017: Love your Neighbours as Yourself (Mark 12:31)

'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.

Chaplain: Rev Bernard Yee; Captain: Mr Choo Heng Yu; Officers: Mr Simon Lee, Mrs Lai Siew Chin and Mr Roger Fu; Teacher-in-charge: Mr Victor Taylor and Ms Wong Fui Yen

Company Strength: 16 Boys

Prayer

- Together with the 31st GB Coy, we will be celebrating our **25th anniversary**. There will be a combined celebration on **19th Nov 2017** to which the theme is "To be Strong and Courageous" where we thank God for His faithfulness and to continue to look to Him in guiding us to the many years ahead.
- For the salvation of the Boys & their families as we utilize every opportunity given as we interact & minister to them through the weekly meetings as well as different occasions like trainings, camps, outings & events with the youth group.
- For the Boys coping with the many school events, activities & responsibilities.
- For the sec 4/5 Boys (O levels)
- For more officers/helpers to come serve together in the grooming of these young Boys to be Men of Character and after God's heart.

Church Leaders' Training

The training will be held on **Sunday, 24 September 2017, 11.30am to 1.30pm** at the SMSS Learning Lab. The training is based on the book "Leadership Essentials". Please prepare Bible study lesson 3 "The Character of a Leader: HUMBLE-Keeping watch over our souls. If you need the book, please contact Ps Loon Fu-Man.

Combined SJCP Prayer Meeting

Date / Time: **Friday, 29 September 2017, 7.45pm–9.00pm** (Bilingual - English & Mandarin)

Theme: Praise, Magnify and Sought (Psalm 34:1-4)

The gathering will be an intertwine of praise and adoration, sharing of testimonies and a time of interceding for others and ourselves. (Families with young children are also welcome as we too, are catering for their participation).

Christian Education 2017

1. Diocesan Bible Course: The Message of Jeremiah: Against Wind & Tide

Speaker: Bishop Rennis Ponniah

Dates: **14, 21, 28 September & 5, 12 October 2017 (5 Thursdays)**

Time: **7.30pm – 9.30pm** Venue: St James' Church, 1 Leedon Road, Sanctuary 1, Level 3

\$5 for course book. To register: email register@sjc.org.sg

Due to limited car park space at St James Church, you may need to park your car at the nearby car parks

2. A Study On The Book of Ruth – "LIFE'S TURNING POINT" by Pastor Loon Fu-Man

Date/Time: **Sundays, 1, 15, 22 & 29 October 2017 / 11.30am – 1.30pm**

Venue: Indoor Sports Hall 1st Level Classroom

Register personally with Ps Fu-Man or at fuman@patmos.org.sg

Mission Trips 2017

1. **Batam Mission Trip.** Scheduled from **26 to 30 November 2017**. The cost is S\$200 per person. Training will commence from Saturday, 21 October 2017, 4pm to 6pm in Agape Room. For enquiries and sign ups, please approach Ps Florence Hou.

2. **Mae Sot Mission Trip.** Scheduled from **16 to 22 December 2017**. The cost is S\$600 per person. For enquiries and sign ups, please approach Revd Bernard Yee.

Children's Day Event

A Children's Day evangelistic event will be held on **Sunday, 8 October 2017, 2.00pm - 5.30pm** at the sanctuary. Do encourage your children to invite their non-Christian friends or you can invite the children from amongst your relatives, neighbours and friends. Volunteers and helpers are needed for this event. Contact Derek Cheng at 94507419 or Ps Qiu Yue at 98228752 for any enquiry.

There will be an important briefing cum training on Sunday, 1 October 2017, 11.30am to 1.00pm in the Indoor Sports Hall meeting room.

Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS) Angel Tree Hampers

SJCP requests volunteers to distribute 50 hampers to families of inmates between 8 to 24 Dec 2017. Help send these with messages of new found faith, of their remorse, love and longing to re-connect with family. Please register your interests and inquiries with Ron Yip ronyippc@outlook.com or call/message 91006970.